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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following changes to the specification. A marked up version of the below referenced paragraph from the original specification is attached in Appendix 1.

Please amend paragraph 23 (page 5, lines 4-12) of the specification as follows:

AI [0005] In the preferred embodiment, the outer support members 40 include a plurality of receiver portions 44 that receive magnetic core members 46 (shown in Figure 6). The magnetic core portions 46 are provided in some examples to increase the magnetic flux density across the air gap between the stator and rotor to achieve different flux densities for different power levels, for example. The magnetic core members 46 preferably have a selected configuration so that they are snugly received between the two support members 40 and held in place adjacent the coil 26. In one example, the core members 46 are generally I-shaped. In the illustrated example, the core members 46 have a generally T-shaped